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This Bulletin shows, for certain commodities, the monthly factory production in Victoria. Details of Australian production of these items are published in similar form in the Monthly Bulletin of Production Statistics issued by the Head Office of the Bureau in Canberra. Many of these items are shown in greater detail in other publications of the Bureau issued from Canberra.

For the purpose of the accompanying statistics, a "factory" is defined as an establishment in which four or more persons are employed or where power (other than manual) is used in any manufacturing process.

Annual totals for 1938-39 and the last five financial years are shown in conjunction with (a) totals for the most recent six-monthly and three-monthly periods together with comparative figures for the same periods twelve months earlier and (b) monthly totals for each of the latest fifteen months.

Figures up to 1954-55 inclusive represent totals derived where possible from annual factory returns collected by the Victorian Government Statist. It should be noted that in the case of some factories annual returns are accepted for a period other than the normal financial year ended June 30th.

From July 1955 onwards, figures are preliminary and subject to revision.

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The scope of the Bulletin will be widened from time to time to include new information as it becomes available for publication.

The following symbols are used in this Bulletin:-

- n.a. Not available.
- .. Nil or less than half the final digit normally shown.
- r. Figure revised.

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SOURCE OF INFORMATION

Statistics of the following items are supplied by the Authorities shown:-

Superphosphate	Commonwealth Department of Primary Industry.
Black Coal	Joint Coal Board and State Department of Mines.
Gold	State Department of Mines.
Beer	Commonwealth Department of Customs and Excise.
Tobacco, Cigars, and Cigarettes	Commonwealth Department of Customs and Excise.
Sawn Native Timber	Forests Commission of Victoria.

Details of other items are collected by the Commonwealth Statistician or by the Victorian Government Statist.

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Period	FUEL			HEAT, LIGHT & POWER		Gold (Mine Produc- tion)	Sawn Native Timber
	Black Coal	Brown Coal	Briqu- ettes	Elec- tricity	Gas		
Year : 1938-39	336.1	3,208	399.9	1,223	7,130	148,475	120,198
1952-53	151.2	8,075	545.1	3,193	13,136	68,259	320,608
1953-54	144.6	8,731	587.3	3,693	13,715	59,838	338,958
1954-55	144.3	9,668	630.5	4,151	14,290	43,616	355,694
1955-56	119.9	10,381	633.9	4,647	14,673	36,346	311,179
1956-57	121.3				15,725	47,715	
Latest 6 Mths., 1957	55.1	5,143	301.4	2,356	7,482	23,974	160,426
Same 6 Mths., 1956	54.7	4,990	308.2	2,219	7,008	17,089	152,678
Latest 3 Mths., 1957	27.3	2,749	161.4	1,266	4,237	13,260	81,031
Same 3 Mths., 1956	28.9	2,605	166.8	1,180	3,997	9,584	72,157
Month 1956							
April	7.4	838	53.5	373	1,167	1,962	23,142
May	11.8	928	54.3	441	1,370	3,918	28,023
June	9.7	906	52.3	447	1,460	3,704	23,657
July	11.0	968	50.2	472	1,555	3,290	29,620
August	12.3	983	52.0	476	1,547	3,416	28,771
September	11.2	930	53.6	415	1,368	3,394	27,347
October	12.8	951	55.9	432	1,361	3,734	29,090
November	11.2	890	52.2	402	1,266	5,588	28,019
December	7.7	723	32.5	362	1,146	4,319	22,286
1957							
January	8.4	833	53.5	363	1,056	2,263	21,234
February	9.4	838	54.0	365	1,006	3,843	29,736
March	10.0	894	54.8	404	1,183	4,608	30,061
April	6.5	888	53.8	394	1,221	5,056	
May	11.3	967	52.8	468	1,532	4,714	
June	9.5				1,484	3,490	

Period	CHEMICALS			PAINTS			
	Sulphuric Acid	Super- phos- phate	Ready Mixed Paints	Lacquers (Nitro Cellu- lose)	Thinner for Lacquers	Enamels (Natural and Synthetic)	Water Paints
Year : 1938-39	198,521	478,244	159	(a)	199(b)	(a)	659
1952-53	220,430	571,345	1,179	213	445	532	4,067
1953-54	254,780	654,764	1,423	288	553	650	9,098
1954-55	275,153	722,978	1,772	334	571	824	10,827
1955-56	295,613	752,704	1,964	349	609	1,025	7,972
1956-57	268,532		1,932	363	609	1,287	6,814
Latest 6 Mths., 1957	163,538	379,590	1,007	200	332	589	3,224
Same 6 Mths., 1956	162,462	408,528	958	177	321	482	3,464
Latest 3 Mths., 1957	86,820	225,437	488	105	178	271	1,527
Same 3 Mths., 1956	85,135	207,706	494	90	157	257	2,002
Month 1956							
April	27,833	69,255	179	30.3	55.2	76.6	494
May	26,451	72,520	187	32.5	52.9	92.5	828
June	30,851	81,144	128	27.3	48.9	87.4	680
July	15,423	36,630	144	28.9	48.3	97.8	415
August	19,905	45,926	122	27.0	48.7	123.3	495
September	19,260	30,925	127	25.2	45.6	101.5	603
October	17,396	46,512	186	30.8	55.7	136.7	698
November	17,646	38,033	167	26.8	46.5	123.4	655
December	15,364	34,113	179	24.1	32.1	115.7	724
1957							
January	19,113	51,332	134	26.7	42.9	84.1	485
February	28,005	68,708	199	34.7	58.3	121.0	709
March	29,600	66,432	186	33.9	52.7	112.3	503
April	28,451	71,067	189	35.5	65.3	97.7	547
May	31,907	87,938	179	36.1	67.8	97.7	584
June	26,462		120	33.3	45.1	75.9	396

(a) Not available for publication.

(b) Includes a small quantity of
thinner for enamels.

Period		S O A P								Extracts & Powders
		Household	Toilet & Hand	Flakes & Chips	Industrial	Sand	Soft	Liquid		
Year :	1938-39	..	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.
		192,283	17,863	n.a.	(b) 17,634	37,875	5,343	n.a.	123,327	
	1952-53	..	202,236	45,340	29,884	33,540	7,705	6,793	29,759	371,147
	1953-54	..	160,897	39,156	33,337	39,533	7,305	8,475	42,352	397,128
	1954-55	..	150,669	37,030	33,120	44,553	5,677	7,788	53,954	449,241
	1955-56	..	138,064	51,818	36,994	41,919	4,502	7,800	53,047	363,593
	1956-57	..	137,522	48,418	31,017	38,076	3,730	7,232	55,841	364,366
Latest 6 Mths., 1957		68,795	24,987	15,596	18,883	1,974	3,334	27,138	(a)	
Same 6 Mths., 1956		(a)	27,592	18,805	20,603	(a)	3,430	27,222	(a)	
Latest 3 Mths., 1957		32,586	12,978	7,971	9,205	1,108	1,813	13,672	(a)	
Same 3 Mths., 1956		(a)	15,531	8,741	11,105	(a)	1,769	13,877	(a)	
Month 1956	April	..	10,634	4,094	3,643	3,232	508	619	4,493	31,497
	May	..	11,942	5,585	3,428	4,208	433	575	5,338	30,012
	June	..	(a)	5,852	1,670	3,665	(a)	575	4,046	(a)
	July	..	7,356	4,349	2,074	3,784	359	867	4,725	28,382
	August	..	8,710	(a)	2,955	3,803	387	536	4,940	31,651
	September		15,422	2,882	2,632	2,956	193	565	4,386	39,777
	October		13,070	3,469	3,181	3,138	352	761	4,830	(a)
	November		12,859	4,203	2,678	2,504	298	577	5,598	(a)
	December		11,310	(a)	1,901	3,008	167	592	4,224	32,784
1957	January		9,983	3,647	2,094	3,272	253	576	4,032	(a)
	February		14,127	3,944	2,974	3,182	343	505	4,513	30,112
	March	..	12,099	4,418	2,557	3,224	270	440	4,921	26,745
	April	..	7,363	4,583	2,787	3,216	223	516	4,543	33,974
	May	..	14,418	4,278	2,725	2,821	(a)	522	4,867	28,281
	June	..	10,805	4,117	2,459	3,168	(a)	775	4,262	(a)

Period	DOMESTIC ELECTRIC APPLIANCES						Domestic Refrigerators	
	Clothes Washing Machines	Hot Water Jugs	Irons (Hand)	Toast-ers	Radiators & Electric Fires (c)	Radios & Radio-grams (d)		
Year :	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	
1938-39	..	N.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	30,572	(a)	
1952-53	..	8,415	83,377	57,671	70,766	63,777	40,869	
1953-54	..	12,910	116,696	54,695	84,399	110,815	57,531	
1954-55	..	15,617	117,085	69,625	80,903	141,464	42,572	
1955-56	..	18,535	101,966	43,482	78,701	168,190	28,157	
1956-57	..	23,334	100,572	31,579	(a)	159,864	21,727	
Latest 6 Mths., 1957	13,863	52,066	13,256	39,589	125,135	33,240	10,140	
Same 6 Mths., 1956	10,056	47,329	14,072	30,306	(a)	51,601	11,862	
Latest 3 Mths., 1957	7,988	27,602	8,524	20,498	86,925	18,976	3,806	
Same 3 Mths., 1956	5,055	25,363	8,211	(a)	67,811	26,031	5,686	
Month 1956	April	(a)	8,212	1,968	5,081	20,742	7,077	1,397
	May	..	1,655	9,204	3,368	26,226	10,893	(a)
	June	..	(a)	7,947	2,875	(a)	8,061	(a)
	July	..	(a)	7,909	2,431	(a)	15,553	(a)
	August	..	(a)	7,097	3,710	8,075	4,200	(a)
	September		(a)	5,514	(a)	5,877	3,473	(a)
	October		(a)	9,983	4,614	5,077	4,558	(a)
	November		2,183	11,140	3,447	7,293	3,932	2,497
	December		1,403	6,863	1,326	7,615	3,013	2,354
1957	January	..	1,433	7,119	(a)	(a)	9,092	1,757
	February		2,078	8,499	(a)	(a)	10,821	2,156
	March	..	2,364	8,846	2,191	4,994	18,297	2,421
	April	..	2,751	8,851	(a)	(a)	30,292	1,534
	May	..	3,262	9,746	(a)	(a)	32,535	(a)
	June	..	1,975	9,005	2,438	4,205	24,098	5,737

(a) Not available for publication. (b) Wool Scouring Soap only.

(c) From July, 1956 includes convection type.

(d) Figures from 1953-54 onwards include a small number of radio tape recorders.

Period		BUILDING MATERIALS				BUILDING FITTINGS				Sink, Heaters, Electric	
		Clay Bricks	Fibrous Plaster Sheets	Roofing Tiles		Bath Heaters					
				Cement	Terra Cotta	Solid Fuel	Gas	Elec- tric			
		'000	'000	'000	'000	No.	No.	No.	No.		
Year :	1938-39	197,245	3,275	3,027	13,737	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	
	1952-53	164,266	6,754	17,742	14,571	6,296	6,610	2,846	4,846		
	1953-54	198,478	6,665	17,495	15,159	5,879	8,081	3,025	6,492		
	1954-55	209,156	7,343	21,155	14,943	6,207	8,312	2,675	4,484		
	1955-56	221,674	7,567	23,714	14,347	5,588	8,645	2,551	5,413		
	1956-57	209,791	6,951	18,968	14,999	4,285	7,099	2,226	3,965		
Latest 6 Mths., 1957		103,359	3,303	9,094	6,970	2,003	3,199	974	1,579		
Same 6 Mths., 1956		106,159	3,731	11,766	7,520	(a)	4,127	1,125	2,074		
Latest 3 Mths., 1957		54,758	1,711	4,700	3,733	975	1,637	431	666		
Same 3 Mths., 1956		53,906	1,981	6,103	4,039	(a)	2,162	578	1,201		
Month 1956	April	17,499	629	2,056	1,252	353	744	245	468		
	May	18,381	713	2,232	1,477	573	719	183	291		
	June	18,026	639	1,815	1,310	(a)	699	150	442		
	July	18,754	668	1,885	1,394	412	560	190	610		
	August	19,956	675	1,834	1,511	482	692	329	524		
	September	16,501	606	1,601	1,310	346	542	162	500		
	October	18,338	651	1,824	1,475	454	755	233	333		
	November	18,568	594	1,622	1,366	345	655	151	232		
	December	14,315	454	1,108	973	243	696	187	187		
1957	January	13,241	447	1,192	875	435	355	211	248		
	February	17,191	572	1,571	1,176	273	532	182	310		
	March	18,169	573	1,631	1,186	320	675	150	355		
	April	16,569	548	1,452	1,164	285	475	156	181		
	May	20,358	611	1,757	1,417	397	655	108	232		
	June	17,831	552	1,491	1,152	293	507	167	253		

Period		BUILDING FITTINGS					Motor Bodies Utilit- ies(b)	
		Coppers		Sinks, Stainless Steel	Stoves			
		Gas	Electric		Solid Fuel	Gas		
		No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	
Year :	1938-39	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	17,266	23,846	3,473	
	1952-53	6,388	2,658	72,689	13,069	10,803	4,069	
	1953-54	6,361	3,396	81,216	14,063	11,308	5,563	
	1954-55	8,020	3,488	99,400	13,635	12,972	5,128	
	1955-56	6,153	3,303	86,293	15,093	20,622	10,483	
	1956-57	(a)	2,433	80,645	20,349	21,875	5,671	
Latest 6 Mths., 1957		(a)	1,214	40,178	10,336	9,967	3,068	
Same 6 Mths., 1956		(a)	1,511	40,963	8,236	7,413	4,694	
Latest 3 Mths., 1957		(a)	601	20,441	6,104	5,490	1,729	
Same 3 Mths., 1956		(a)	765	21,468	5,142	3,728	2,219	
Month 1956	April	(a)	295	6,539	1,481	1,306	831	
	May	(a)	247	8,430	1,790	1,369	793	
	June	(a)	223	6,499	1,871	1,053	595	
	July	(a)	243	7,199	1,622	2,273	610	
	August	(a)	252	7,435	1,607	2,667	455	
	September	(a)	186	6,683	1,404	1,984	365	
	October	(a)	222	7,522	2,167	2,019	415	
	November	(a)	169	6,685	1,796	1,845	483	
	December	(a)	147	4,943	1,417	1,120	275	
1957	January	(a)	152	5,188	1,234	1,212	379	
	February	(a)	205	7,217	1,117	1,606	498	
	March	(a)	256	7,332	1,881	1,659	462	
	April	(a)	190	6,899	1,837	1,651	445	
	May	(a)	234	7,684	2,256	2,132	r 649	
	June	(a)	177	5,858	2,011	1,707	635	

(a) Not available for publication.

(b) Prior to July, 1955, excludes bodies assembled from imported panels.

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Period	ELECTRIC MOTORS					
	Under 1 H.P.	1 H.P. & under 2½ H.P.	2½ H.P. & under 5 H.P.	5 H.P. & under 10 H.P.	10 H.P. and Over	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	
Year 1938-39	...					
1952-53	...	93,813	5,273	2,027	1,243	
1953-54	...	148,012	7,520	2,925	1,263	
1954-55	...	151,483	9,226	4,414	2,253	
1955-56	...	152,709	9,794	4,480	2,979	
1956-57	...	168,761	8,918	4,199	2,703	
Latest 6 Mths., 1957		82,620	3,694	1,912	1,312	
Same 6 Mths., 1956		79,782	4,341	2,198	(a)	
Latest 3 Mths., 1957		44,123	1,932	993	631	
Same 3 Mths., 1956		46,848	1,810	1,154	(a)	
Month 1956	April	13,426	496	400	119	
	May	18,864	991	241	(a)	
	June	14,558	323	513	327	
	July	14,967	958	623	123	
	August	14,284	1,272	524	248	
	September	12,345	1,138	105	173	
	October	16,874	480	448	291	
	November	16,072	890	288	293	
	December	11,599	486	299	263	
1957	January	10,177	575	258	91	
	February	15,036	346	479	276	
	March	13,284	841	182	314	
	April	13,476	628	294	262	
	May	17,033	787	309	296	
	June	13,614	517	390	73	
Period	Pedal Cycles	Peram- bulat- ors	MATTRESSES			Cotton Sewing Thread (c)
			Woven Wire	Inner Spring	Other	
			No.	No.	No.	
Year 1938-39	...	30,968	21,088	86,824(b)	7,663	n.a.
1952-53	...	26,642	46,118	91,920	112,625	98,094
1953-54	...	30,012	49,992	93,994	129,201	104,489
1954-55	...	32,961	55,964	116,249	152,162	115,029
1955-56	...	33,405	57,010	116,212	158,363	104,132
1956-57	...	24,318	48,832	111,778	154,842	105,794
Latest 6 Mths., 1957		10,027	22,814	54,254	76,157	52,674
Same 6 Mths., 1956		14,565	26,111	54,701	79,482	48,300
Latest 3 Mths., 1957		4,189	10,671	26,549	39,646	26,229
Same 3 Mths., 1956		7,452	13,361	28,057	42,837	23,589
Month 1956	April	2,695	4,820	9,849	14,903	7,688
	May	2,898	5,030	11,040	15,746	8,582
	June	1,859	3,511	7,168	12,188	7,319
	July	1,954	3,961	8,780	13,220	6,599
	August	2,037	4,691	8,866	12,598	7,303
	September	1,886	4,232	8,530	11,639	8,724
	October	2,275	5,018	10,220	14,183	9,257
	November	2,495	4,275	11,327	14,143	10,271
	December	3,644	3,841	9,801	12,902	10,966
1957	January	1,680	2,981	7,227	9,721	6,372
	February	2,095	4,728	9,945	13,305	10,608
	March	2,063	4,434	10,533	13,485	9,465
	April	1,702	4,061	9,219	13,600	8,847
	May	1,420	3,540	9,903	15,008	9,723
	June	1,067	3,070	7,427	11,038	7,659

(a) Not available for publication.

(b) Excludes Mattresses made and incorporated in folding beds and stretchers

(c) Light counts only.

Period	COTTON TEXTILES			WOOL		
	Cotton Tweeds	Towels	Scoured or Carbonised	Tops	Yarns	
	'000 Sq.Yds.	Doz.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.
Year : 1938-39	...	n.a.	(a)	37,703	11,235	7,347
1952-53	...	626	279,110	50,388	10,411	10,564
1953-54	...	1,104	268,516	54,489	14,046	14,415
1954-55	...	533	278,198	52,129	12,327	11,264
1955-56	...	552	304,117	54,680	15,573	11,486
1956-57	...	619	318,891	62,906	19,309	12,282
Latest 6 Mths., 1957		318	159,256	33,275	9,937	6,261
Same 6 Mths., 1956		322	144,507	28,520	8,660	6,117
Latest 3 Mths., 1957		172	83,149	17,469	5,255	3,251
Same 3 Mths., 1956		172	77,786	15,975	4,918	3,357
Month 1956	April	53.0	25,626	4,572	1,345	969
	May	65.1	26,208	5,646	1,828	1,305
	June	53.8	25,952	5,757	1,745	1,083
	July	44.1	26,538	5,242	1,499	938
	August	72.6	27,019	5,362	1,812	1,114
	September	55.3	29,422	4,721	1,614	1,033
	October	52.3	27,986	4,775	1,700	1,150
	November	46.0	26,951	5,011	1,660	1,027
	December	30.7	21,719	4,520	1,087	759
1957	January	39.4	16,904	4,514	1,273	768
	February	45.4	26,517	5,591	1,828	1,130
	March	60.8	32,686	5,701	1,581	1,112
	April	54.9	23,450	5,471	1,595	1,124
	May	65.8	30,289	6,027	1,876	1,153
	June	51.7	29,410	5,971	1,784	974

Period	WOOLLEN TEXTILES					UNDERWEAR		
	Woven Cloth				Rugs	Men's and Boys'	Women's and Girls'	Infants' & Baby- wear
	Worsted	Woollen	Other Incl. Mixtures (b)	Blank- kets				
Year : 1938-39	...	'000 Sq.Yds.	'000 Sq.Yds.	'000 Sq.Yds.	'000	'000 doz	'000 doz	'000 doz
1952-53	...	8,040	7,158	n.a.	594	53.9	488	903
1953-54	...	5,864	6,913	1,999	532	48.7	657	1,241
1954-55	...	6,967	7,431	2,633	680	67.3	669	1,321
1955-56	...	6,085	6,291	1,995	846	71.9	675	1,275
1956-57	...	6,238	6,379	1,590	922	64.6	702	1,391
Latest 6 Mths., 1957		6,227	7,552	4,657	902	68.1		
Same 6 Mths., 1956		3,070	3,920	2,543	455	37.6	331	667
Latest 3 Mths., 1957		3,127	3,451	749	466	30.9	321	605
Same 3 Mths., 1956		1,628	1,945	1,378	243	25.7	172	334
Month 1956	April	458	543	124	75.7	5.55	50.4	99.9
	May	646	683	126	103.1	6.65	70.1	109.5
	June	599	583	109	98.1	7.00	56.8	101.9
	July	499	588	(b) 295	89.2	6.01	60.1	120.1
	August	591	596	342	85.0	6.79	67.4	123.9
	September	541	573	332	72.6	3.36	60.1	113.9
	October	643	712	421	83.2	7.71	73.0	140.0
	November	527	651	415	65.9	4.80	63.6	123.1
	December	356	512	309	51.2	1.85	46.9	102.4
1957	January	396	571	326	57.1	2.43	41.7	84.2
	February	527	728	400	73.3	4.95	57.9	129.4
	March	519	676	439	81.4	4.57	59.2	119.5
	April	510	627	420	78.1	5.99	53.8	104.6
	May	583	691	515	80.9	10.74	66.4	123.5
	June	535	627	443	84.2	8.94	51.9	106.1

(a) Not available for publication.

(b) Prior to July 1956 excludes wool in admixture with rayon.

Period	CARDIGANS, PULLOVERS, ETC.					CLOTHING-MEN'S & BOYS'	
	Men's and Youths'	Boys'	Women's and Maids'	Girls'	Infants' & Baby Wear	Shirts	Pyjama Suits
	doz.	doz.	doz.	doz.	doz.	doz.	doz.
Year : 1938-39	...		248,653 (a)			270,968 (b)	73,166
1952-53	...	135,434	311,254	41,421	351,537	63,935	
1953-54	...	186,423	425,007	60,318	522,978	93,209	
1954-55	...	190,970	456,319	45,949	620,681	22,426	
1955-56	...	130,188	64,210	322,591	42,441	552,478	99,472
1956-57	...	147,532	59,445	392,398	114,163	652,680	93,181
Latest 6 Mths., 1957	74,855	31,495	220,593	58,623	29,232	264,790	55,557
Same 6 Mths., 1956	68,378	36,771	178,304	58,459	23,232	209,328	52,064
Latest 3 Mths., 1957	39,535	16,279	117,286	30,005	16,161	154,741	32,130
Same 3 Mths., 1956	37,970	19,829	94,378	30,935	12,090	128,926	26,877
Month 1956 April...	12,653	6,730	31,174	10,988	4,612	36,295	8,821
May ...	14,239	7,397	34,526	11,180	4,389	46,614	10,296
June ...	11,078	5,702	28,678	8,767	3,089	46,017	7,760
July ...	12,230	4,478	26,652	9,836	2,725	57,656	6,154
August...	12,516	4,384	28,208	9,956	2,965	67,087	6,539
September	11,052	4,556	27,035	9,100	2,695	64,607	6,208
October.	14,471	5,741	32,624	11,202	3,653	84,329	7,190
November	12,851	5,329	31,986	7,900	3,260	66,623	6,237
December	9,557	3,462	25,300	7,546	2,952	47,588	5,296
1957 January	8,906	3,939	26,090	7,380	3,057	24,731	5,500
February	12,170	5,564	37,914	9,136	4,557	43,579	9,592
March...	14,244	5,713	39,303	12,102	5,457	41,739	8,335
April...	13,680	5,041	39,875	11,129	5,644	46,799	10,411
May ...	14,388	5,863	43,803	7,287	6,353	57,646	12,828
June ...	11,467	5,375	33,608	11,589	4,164	50,296	8,891

Period	HOSIERY (c)					FOUNDATION GARMENTS			
	Womens', Maids' & Girls'	Men's	Infants'	Corsets	Corse-lets	Brass-ieres			
	Full Fashnd.	Circ-ular	Ank-lets	and Boys'	& Baby Wear	doz.	doz.	doz.	
Year : 1938-39	...	'000	'000	'000	'000	doz.	doz.	doz.	
		doz.	doz.	doz.	doz.				
		prs.	prs.	prs.	prs.				
		1,616		893	266	108,536	13,816	185,677	
1952-53	...	1,320	105	347	342	63,211	3,391	166,841	
1953-54	...	1,508	150	525	472	80,704	4,667	233,630	
1954-55	...	1,756	160	460	440	71,134	4,083	240,569	
1955-56	...	1,724	91	617	229	81,674	4,102	251,611	
Month 1956 April...	133	8.8	46.7	99	16.1	6,529	495	20,393	
May ...	160	11.8	59.6	119	14.5	6,810	583	23,484	
June ...	173	12.4	51.6	114	14.6	6,299	300	21,000	
New Series-Dissection not comparable									
Period	Women's					Child- ren's & Infants'			
	Full Fashnd.	Circ-ular	Ank-lets	Men's	Infants'	Corsets	Corse-lets	Brass-ieres	
Year : 1956-57	...	1,844	139	201	1,216	727	77,729	3,754	258,736
Latest 6 Mths., 1957	876	.71	108	574	347	34,540	1,990	125,903	
Same 6 Mths., 1956				Comparable figures not available.		37,680	2,311	127,176	
Latest 3 Mths., 1957	443	.41	56	306	180	18,545	1,096	64,315	
Same 3 Mths., 1956				Comparable figures not available.		19,638	1,378	64,877	
Month 1956 July ...	163	10.6	14.4	101	68.3	7,419	461	22,751	
August...	173	13.9	12.4	116	66.7	9,303	371	24,568	
September	165	10.5	14.6	114	64.0	6,937	218	20,428	
October.	178	12.7	18.8	126	69.2	7,606	343	23,864	
November	167	10.2	17.8	112	62.2	7,115	208	23,663	
December	122	9.5	14.4	73	49.5	4,809	163	17,559	
1957 January	113	8.5	13.1	65	40.4	4,103	272	15,697	
February	159	11.1	19.3	98	63.4	5,784	288	23,572	
March...	161	10.6	20.3	105	63.4	6,108	334	22,319	
April...	138	12.7	17.8	99	57.4	5,033	287	20,038	
May ...	160	15.0	18.6	110	65.1	7,099	408	26,004	
June ...	145	13.5	19.2	97	57.4	6,413	401	18,273	

(a) Knitted only.

(b) Excludes knitted.

(c) From July 1956 the dissection has been collected on a different basis.

Period	GLOVES (NOT RUBBER)				FOOTWEAR (NOT RUBBER)		
	Dress		Work	Boots and Shoes	'000 pr.	'000 pr.	'000 pr.
	Leather	Other					
Year : 1938-39	..	929	n.a.	n.a.	7,464		4,218
1952-53	..	20,460	50,295	13,019	7,806	494	3,389
1953-54	..	9,400	70,047	20,933	9,012	620	4,241
1954-55	..	5,960	35,238	26,257	8,751	682	4,291
1955-56	..	3,674	32,232	28,857	8,840	616	4,830
1956-57	..	3,624	43,885	25,330	9,363	712	5,014
Latest 6 Mths., 1957		2,283	23,198	11,322	4,439	141	2,627
Same 6 Mths., 1956		1,279	14,786	12,651	4,307	121	2,456
Latest 3 Mths., 1957		1,282	12,507	5,894	2,424	98	1,513
Same 3 Mths., 1956		646	7,595	6,535	2,327	73	1,422
Month 1956 April	..	194	2,434	2,038	716	18.6	480
May	..	262	2,417	2,233	837	26.4	502
June	..	190	2,744	2,264	774	28.5	440
July	..	166	2,655	2,467	836	63.3	311
August	..	195	3,587	2,802	901	96.8	391
September		216	3,330	2,094	847	110.7	435
October	..	372	3,697	2,638	950	123.8	457
November	..	267	4,712	2,485	803	103.6	416
December	..	125	2,706	1,522	587	72.6	377
1957 January	..	86	2,474	1,584	522	18.1	268
February	..	496	3,836	1,877	727	12.5	409
March	..	419	4,381	1,967	766	12.1	437
April	..	359	4,229	1,617	778	18.8	479
May	..	464	4,627	2,529	881	36.6	538
June	..	459	3,651	1,748	765	42.6	496

Period	MEAT						Total (In terms of fresh meat)
	Beef & Veal	Lamb	Mutton	Pork	Bacon & Ham		
Year : 1938-39	..	ton	ton	ton	ton	ton	ton
1952-53	..	113,985	58,685	77,445	10,769	7,370	271,939
1953-54	..	123,643	58,900	94,130	6,925	8,165	294,702
1954-55	..	139,450	48,513	85,882	7,584	7,117	291,107
1955-56	..	136,999	61,666	89,324	10,558	8,253	309,773
1956-57	..	136,881	59,221	82,149	11,047	7,774	299,871
		154,966	53,087	72,548	10,794	7,452	301,527
Latest 6 Mths., 1957		80,734	23,655	42,073	5,438	3,172	156,213
Same 6 Mths., 1956		69,835	17,817	39,495	5,596	3,665	137,727
Latest 3 Mths., 1957		41,772	11,364	19,649	2,701	1,840	77,988
Same 3 Mths., 1956		34,802	8,092	14,889	2,749	1,987	63,234
Month 1956 April	..	11,417	2,612	5,950	902	733	21,878
May	..	12,086	2,743	4,619	1,007	687	21,389
June	..	11,299	2,737	4,320	840	567	19,967
July	..	11,934	2,779	4,321	812	517	20,549
August	..	12,570	3,137	4,379	717	593	21,609
September		11,682	3,308	4,302	753	515	20,745
October	..	12,730	4,195	5,052	875	670	23,763
November		13,295	7,059	5,891	865	968	28,426
December	..	12,021	8,954	6,530	1,334	1,017	30,222
1957 January	..	12,656	4,889	7,737	906	394	26,724
February	..	12,614	3,691	7,549	887	468	25,377
March	..	13,692	3,711	7,138	944	470	26,124
April	..	12,987	3,278	6,396	1,001	620	24,505
May	..	14,961	4,222	6,742	898	586	27,620
June	..	13,824	3,864	6,511	802	634	25,863

Period	Butter (b)	Cheese (b)	MARGARINE		PROCESSED WHOLE MILK				
			Table	Other	Condensed		Powd- ered	Other	
					Sweet- ened	Unsweet- ened			
	ton	ton	cwt.	cwt.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	
Year : 1938-39	...	56,611	8,636	(a)	64,830	24,063	21,443	1,308	
1952-53	...	57,323	22,377	17,604	66,930	74,824	19,531	26,717	
1953-54	...	63,656	26,085	18,752	63,155	66,498	(a)	28,913	
1954-55	...	79,519	20,214	10,223	50,870	60,792	17,860	24,870	
1955-56	...	90,675	13,945	10,490	57,161	71,710	20,973	25,188	
1956-57	...	88,574	20,204	(a)	74,602	77,412	21,461	23,893	
Latest 6 Mths., 1957		30,074	6,923	(a)	33,925	25,349	(a)	8,104	
Same 6 Mths., 1956		35,349	5,225	(a)	32,824	27,088	(a)	8,741	
Latest 3 Mths., 1957		8,717	2,033	(a)	18,100	6,794	(a)	2,946	
Same 3 Mths., 1956		11,665	2,056	(a)	19,085	9,334	(a)	3,895	
Month 1956 April...		4,752	903	1,090	5,336	3,595	844	1,326	
May ...		3,894	666	1,360	6,977	2,990	(a)	1,467	
June ...		3,019	487	(a)	6,772	2,749	(a)	1,102	
July ...		3,997	724	(a)	6,598	2,688	628	1,385	
August...		6,824	1,330	(a)	7,601	5,048	1,809	2,188	
September		9,348	2,131	(a)	8,179	7,657	2,071	2,998	
October.		12,867	3,062	1,660	5,458	12,868	2,688	3,324	
November		13,072	3,113	1,110	6,598	12,699	(a)	3,061	
December		12,392	2,921	(a)	6,243	11,103	(a)	2,833	
1957 January.		9,804	2,074	(a)	3,814	10,050	1,889	2,004	
February		6,418	1,429	(a)	5,672	5,290	(a)	1,578	
March...		5,135	1,387	(a)	6,339	3,215	2,384	1,576	
April...		3,926	980	(a)	6,027	3,262	(a)	1,156	
May ...		2,725	599	(a)	6,369	2,371	(a)	835	
June ...		2,066	454	(a)	5,704	1,161	(a)	955	

Period	WHEAT PRODUCTS			Oatmeal and Rolled Oats	Edible Starch	Malt
	Flour	Bran	Pellard			
			cwt.	cwt.	'000 bushels	
	short ton	short ton	short ton			
Year : 1938-39	...	436,829	95,238	90,180	141,432	(c) 42,766
1952-53	...	592,465	112,852	125,654	110,094	85,777
1953-54	...	468,462	87,022	97,111	123,440	107,794
1954-55	...	452,530	85,445	89,481	111,330	109,834
1955-56	...	451,540	85,458	94,944	104,375	121,220
1956-57	...		88,521	109,238	131,922	135,615
Latest 6 Mths., 1957		243,353	41,575	51,902	87,232	64,904
Same 6 Mths., 1956		224,091	42,294	47,478	74,674	57,595
Latest 3 Mths., 1957		116,153	19,617	24,597	60,096	32,713
Same 3 Mths., 1956		121,048	22,316	25,509	49,559	30,389
Month 1956 April...		39,510	7,242	8,173	11,308	8,948
May ...		42,897	8,018	9,140	22,420	11,617
June ...		38,684	7,056	8,196	15,831	9,824
July ...		43,320	7,790	9,476	12,648	12,342
August...		43,625	7,991	9,473	6,571	13,039
September		42,646	7,681	9,428	3,807	10,799
October.		43,533	7,640	9,541	5,040	12,727
November		43,503	7,702	9,800	4,753	12,817
December		44,391	8,142	9,618	11,871	8,987
1957 January.		43,739	7,893	9,896	9,062	8,166
February		39,070	6,965	8,590	6,487	11,830
March...		40,912	7,100	8,819	11,587	12,195
April...		31,592	5,314	6,785	19,420	10,740
May ...		43,649	7,401	9,258	25,567	11,624
June ...			6,902	8,554	15,109	10,349

(a) Not available for publication.
(c) Includes inedible starch.

(b) Factory only.

Period	CANNED FRUIT & VEGETABLES				Tomato Juice	Tomato Sauce	Tomato Soup
	Apricots, Peaches, Pears (c)	Green Peas	Tomatoes	Other Vege- tables			
Year : 1938-39 ...	1'000 lb.	1'000 lb.	1'000 lb.	1'000 lb.	1'000 gal.	1'000 gal.	1'000 gal.
1952-53 ...	89,922	(a) 961	1,185	(b) 2,809	n.a.	1,059	560
1953-54 ...	114,584	2,867	2,492	12,922	1,010	1,254	1,958
1954-55 ...	174,223	2,418	405	11,962	388	1,221	2,075
1955-56 ...	161,545	3,175	983	15,242	831	1,392	2,083
1956-57 ...	123,893	5,997	1,585	23,520	781	1,403	2,428
	122,434	8,674	6,739	26,591	725	1,821	3,441
Latest 6 Mths., 1957	Comparable	(f)	6,739	12,156	(f)	1,121	(f)
Same 6 Mths., 1956	figures	2,393	(f)	12,322	(f)	755	1,859
Latest 3 Mths., 1957	not available	(f)	2,315	6,585	(f)	476	801
Same 3 Mths., 1956		..	(f)	8,173	(f)	294	502
Month 1956 April	15,839	..	278	2,495	85	121	337
May ..	3,895	..	(f)	3,317	..	74	79
June ..	(f)	..	(f)	2,361	(f)	99	86
July ..	(f)	..	..	2,626	(f)	125	(f)
August	(f)	..	..	2,784	..	140	214
September	..	..	..	1,591	(f)	117	133
October	..	(f)	..	2,442	(f)	150	(f)
November	..	1,753	..	2,707	..	86	(f)
December	(f)	3,541	..	2,285	(f)	82	(f)
1957 January	6,573	2,415	287	1,730	28	54	(f)
February	26,330	607	1,249	2,139	232	247	655
March	48,072	230	2,888	1,702	369	345	1,135
April	33,762	(f)	2,074	1,969	78	252	649
May ..	6,701	(f)	241	2,550	18	162	129
June ..	(f)	(f)	..	2,066	(f)	61	23

Period	Ice Cream	Biscuits	Confectionery		Jam, (inc. Conсерves, Fruit Spreads etc.) (c)	Beer (g)	Tobacco Cigars, Cigar- ettes (h)
			Chocolate or con- taining Chocolate	Other			
Year : 1938-39 ...	1'000 gal.	1'000 lb.	1'000 lb.	1'000 lb.	1'000 gal.	1'000 lb.	1'000 lb.
1952-53 ...	1,066	20,361	13,451	19,071	49,571	31,542	(d) 7,639
1953-54 ...	4,240	39,598	21,250	27,056	41,933	60,424	(e) 13,189
1954-55 ...	4,075	40,963	23,730	28,769	42,360	66,949	13,280
1955-56 ...	4,362	41,712	21,510	30,612	41,175	71,869	13,754
1956-57 ...	4,423	42,073	23,321	32,284	41,694	71,591	13,998
	3,608	44,779	26,460	34,944	41,368	67,605	14,459
Latest 6 Mths., 1957	1,765	21,991	13,552	16,737	Comparable	31,914	7,385
Same 6 Mths., 1956	2,251	20,692	11,646	15,168	figures	31,653	6,792
Latest 3 Mths., 1957	502	11,173	7,918	8,632	not available	14,833	3,621
Same 3 Mths., 1956	600	10,794	7,037	8,486		13,083	3,322
Month 1956 April	277	3,313	1,982	2,603	2,450	4,569	1,133
May ...	178	4,044	2,489	3,161	3,775	4,049	1,177
June....	145	3,437	2,566	2,722	2,194	4,465	1,012
July ...	151	3,773	2,634	2,998	2,395	5,054	1,143
August	268	4,028	2,711	3,388	3,122	5,201	1,213
September	311	3,515	2,149	2,855	3,388	5,629	1,027
October	324	4,148	2,070	3,290	2,892	6,500	1,277
November	344	4,211	1,831	3,171	2,246	6,335	1,246
December	445	3,113	1,513	2,505	1,905	6,972	1,168
1957 January	554	3,086	1,388	2,197	6,651	6,146	1,266
February	389	3,975	1,913	2,908	4,378	5,139	1,297
March	320	3,757	2,333	3,000	3,593	5,796	1,201
April	194	3,482	2,441	2,614	2,612	5,206	1,157
May ...	162	3,4575	2,976	3,337	4,675	4,792	1,379
June ...	146	3,116	2,501	2,681	3,511	4,835	1,085

(a) Includes mint-processed peas. (b) Excludes mint-processed peas. (c) Prior to January 1957 includes Tasmanian production. (d) Includes small quantity of cigarettes produced in W.A. (e) Excludes cigars. (f) Not available for publication. (g) From 1954-55 onwards represents quantity produced (incl. waste) as recorded by Dept. of Customs & Excise. (h) From 1954-55 onwards represents amount upon which Excise Duty was paid.

VICTORIAN PRODUCTION STATISTICS

Period	HIDES & SKINS USED IN TANNERIES				Sheepskins (Including Pelts)	
	CATTLE HIDES		Calf Skins			
	Yearlings	Light (Up to 45 lb.)	Heavy (45 lb. & Over)			
	No.	No.	No.	No.	Doz.	
Year : 1938-39	..	793,000		378,000	64,333	
1952-53	..	1,131,000		569,000	24,500	
1953-54	..	1,147,000		545,000	33,500	
1954-55	..	1,158,139		481,413	35,742	
1955-56	..	54,643	557,919	352,291	36,265	
1956-57	..	40,078	494,432	282,951	37,961	
Latest 6 Mths., 1957		23,786	260,548	144,718	16,998	
Same 6 Mths., 1956		30,165	295,643	142,712	14,397	
Latest 3 Mths., 1957		11,858	140,022	86,592	6,996	
Same 3 Mths., 1956		15,020	152,680	74,798	7,923	
Month 1956	April ..	6,430	51,175	26,478	1,920	
	May ..	5,351	53,782	21,729	2,084	
	June ..	3,239	47,723	26,591	3,919	
	July ..	3,965	46,353	20,779	2,590	
	August ..	3,063	44,008	26,088	4,144	
	September	2,836	39,914	31,555	2,876	
	October	2,858	39,865	26,168	4,348	
	November	1,155	37,095	24,915	4,036	
	December	2,415	26,649	8,728	2,969	
1957	January	2,727	36,773	17,046	3,340	
	February	4,294	41,037	20,939	3,497	
	March ..	4,907	42,716	20,141	3,165	
	April ..	3,854	38,943	24,374	2,364	
	May ..	4,356	53,598	29,648	2,498	
	June ..	3,648	47,481	32,570	2,134	